



WELCOME TO THE DUC GRAPEVINE

Welcome to our new monthly news sheet. The Grapevine is not a gossip sheet but a sharing of stories about our congregation. But it depends on you to provide material about the happenings/special occasions/events that you are happy to share. Thank you to all who have shared their birthdays. The Grapevine will normally be distributed on the last Sunday of the month. Please send material to Wayne Myers by the Tuesday night of that week.

CONGRATULATIONS

Terryll Morrissey has been appointed State Operations Manager for Freedom Aged Care. She and Pat are also moving house to St. Leonards.

Well done Lynda & Geoff Smith for the Butterfly decorations for Easter Sunday and to Sue Polley for the tomb decoration. It certainly adds to the worship experience.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1 May—Pastoral Team meeting
- 4 May—W@9 16th Birthday
- 15 May—Church Council meeting
- 17 May—Prayer Breakfast 8.00 am
- 29 May—Linked Worship planning

This month's services

- 4 May—9.00 am Wayne's Team / HC
Rev Bob Stevenson
10.45 am Rev Ian Porter HC
- 11 May—9.00 am Wayne's Team
10.45 am Rev Marg Manning
- 18 May—9.00 am Café church
10.45 am Rev Marion Latham
- 25 May—9.00 am Rev Marion Latham
10.45 am Port Lay Team



Happy birthday!

- John MacGillivray 2nd May
- Margaret Freemantle 3rd May
- Wendy Allott 4th May
- Nesta Duncan 5th May
- Ruby Wylie 10th May
- Joy Roberts 12th May
- Margaret Jeffrey 15th May
- Mary Grieve 17th May
- Norm Cheale 17th May
- Tom Allott 22nd May 4
- Sue Polley 25th May
- Angus Wylie 27th May
- Pam Love 29th May
- Val Lestrangle 31st May



SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to:

Joy Roberts who celebrates her 90th birthday in May.

Wendy Allott who celebrates her 30th birthday in May.

And special mention of Nesta Duncan who celebrates her 97th birthday.

Happy birthday!



MOVIE REVIEW—NOAH

Nine members of the congregation attended the movie and gave it 3 out of 5 stars. The acting was excellent. It covered the basic story but it was a movie based on the story and not a movie of the story. It brought in lots of the theology and also related to other Christian stories. But the movie was made to appeal to the current movie goers who like lots of adventure that took a bit to get used to. A lot of time was spent on setting the reason why God needed to destroy the world and included destruction of the environment as part of the reason. It certainly showed Noah as being very faithful in the face of God’s judgement. As we discussed the movie afterwards the quote of the night went to Rev Bob Stevenson who said “I knew I shouldn’t have slaved over learning Hebrew—they spoke English any way.”

Happy 5th Birthday Drysdale mainly music

Congratulations to the mainly music team who nearly 6 years ago began planning to bring mainly music to Drysdale. Thanks to the Drysdale Uniting Church Congregation who supported the program in prayer and whose financial support enabled us to buy the resources necessary to get set up. After a trial in term 1 five years ago, we commenced our program in second Term 2009 with one session and because of demand, introduced a second session in second term 2011 . So happy birthday to mainly music at Drysdale! We currently have 44 families, with 55 children enrolled and an average weekly attendance of 40. We celebrate children’s birthdays and the birth of new babies, Mother’s Day and Father’s Day and most importantly we present the Christian message of Christmas and Easter, through the program and in gifts we give at those times. I am stepping down as team leader and welcome Lynda Smith to the role. Val Lestrage



One of our original team members and first session music leader Renee Colley with Archer and Piper, enjoying the rainbow song.



Thank you Val for your enthusiasm and commitment to the formation and 5 years of mainly music. This is fantastic outreach for our congregation.

Our newest team member Wendy Allott, with her sons Tom and Harry. Wendy has been attending mainly music for about 3 years and also attends Friday School. Wendy joined our mainly music team late last year and it is wonderful to have another ‘young’ congregation member presenting the program!



10.45	KITCHEN	COUNTING	DOOR	ELDER	READING	PRAYERS
May 4	Brenda/Alma	Harvey/Gerald	Vince	Bob	John	Bob
11	Margaret/Val	Win/Stan	Vince	Jen	Joy	Jen
18	Irene/Bob	Harvey/John	Ken	Vince	Jen	Vince
25	Win/Andrea	Gerald/Harvey	Ken	Pat	Lay Team	Lay Team
Jun 1	TBA	Harvey/Pat			Marguerite	

W@9	KITCHEN	COUNTING	FLOWERS
May 4	Denise’s Team	Lesley Taylor	Margaret Freemantle
11	Graeme’s Team	Sue Polley	Jonnie Mander
18	Jenni’s Team	Margo Jones	Colleen Diamond
25	Wayne’s Team	Glenda Vuillermin	Norma Taylor
Jun 1	Graeme’s Team	Lynda Smith	Pat Handley

If absence makes the heart grow fonder, then some people must really love church.

Web site: <http://drysdale.unitingchurch.org.au>

Our Vision—Reaching out with God’s love and care